



MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

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\$6 Annual Membership due
from 11 Feb 2007
17 18 March – Expo –
Ulladulla Civic Centre

Hello members

Thanks to everyone who stayed for the Club's AGM on 25 February. Our Club enjoyed a successful year in 2006 and looks forward to another great year in 2007. Your elected committee is:

President: Joe Law
Secretary: Roy Cullen
Treasurer/Chief Instructor: Diane Richmond
Vice President: Peter Hudson
Publicity Officer: Margaret Rudd
Equipment Officer: Natalie Moore

Others who will assist the committee are Janet, Liz and Cheryl together with instructors, Robyn, Bob, Robyn P, and assistant instructors, Kim, Rosie, Rick and Jo.

Sunday Training:

- Whistle will go at 8.50am for announcements.
- Training class starts at 9am

Members who have pre-paid - Margaret can cross off your training fee in the book at the New Member table.

(The Club introduced a system some time ago where if you wish you can pre-pay an amount of say \$10 and then be crossed off each week. By moving the book to the new member table you will not have to queue at the counter.)

When you pay your \$2 training fee, or have your name crossed off in the book, you will be given a raffle ticket, this will be collected by your Instructor at the start of your class.

Name Badges

PLEASE remember to wear your name badge, if you didn't get one when you started please see Roy and he will re-issue a badge. As you graduate through classes please come to the counter to have a new coloured star added to your name badge.

Alternate Pet Food

Mike and Kate from Alternate Pet Food Nowra have approached the Club to advise they are considering expanding into this area. Their number is 4423 0412 if you wish to contact them direct for further information. Price example is 10kg chicken necks for \$20.

Demonstrations

Congratulations and a big thank you to everyone involved in the demonstration at Milton Show, which went really well.

U3A Expo in March

Our next demonstration will be at the U3A Health & Wellbeing Expo at the Ulladulla Civic Centre on 17 and 18 March 2007 (normal training continues). As well as our demo team, we are looking for volunteers to look after our stall, which will have information brochures and a photo display. Please see Roy, or let your instructor know if you can assist.

Dogs NSW Championship Dog Show – Milton Show

Saturday 3 March was a great day for dog lovers with over 360 dog entries in all shapes and sizes. Diane is the Dog Show Secretary and she was assisted by our Club members Roy, Janet, Judy and Sue. It was a busy and rewarding day with Best in Show going to a Great Dane. Well done to our members Natalie and Amber who both entered their dogs.

Members Corner

Over the page you will find our new, Members Corner section – thanks to Peter for our first contribution – A Nice Dog Story. I have included some info from our archives! Please let me have any items you think will be of interest to other members so I can include them in this section.

Any news about members and their dogs is also welcome.

Janet – Editor ☺

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Members Corner

Nice Dog Story

A man was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. The plane had a layover in Sacramento. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to, they could get off the plane for a few minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind.

Another man had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the gentleman was blind because his Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for an hour, would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind man replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this:

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog!

The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered.

They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story.... Have a great day and remember... Things aren't always as they appear.



Personal News

On a sad note Mandy Eaton visited at the Milton Show with the news that her beloved Boxer, Benson, had passed away on Thursday. Mandy said that Arthur is very lonely without his 'pal' so maybe a new puppy will be joining the Eaton household very soon!

Some Early History of our Club

Who **IS** that in the middle – Can you guess? First correct entry drawn 25 March wins a free training session and packet of dog treats. Write your entry on a piece of paper with your name and drop in the box on the counter.



Blessing of the Fleet Parade – early 1980s

The Dog Club held its first meeting in June/July 1979. Colleen Mison was the Club's original Chief Instructor and was really the one instrumental in the club getting off the ground along with President Lou Gardner. Some other names, which appear in minutes from that era, were F Dougherty, R. Reu, E Reu, T Thompson, V Woods, G Moss and Steve Grover. Two of our current members, Margaret Rudd and Sue Bertsson were members in that first year.

In the 1980s it seems no one worried about dogs on beaches!! The following picture was taken at the 1983 Club Christmas Party.



*We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare.
And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.*

M. Acklam